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subjects. The need of training pupils in the use of the library and of reference books was also thoroughly talked over.

Miss Warren of the School of Education, University of Chicago, spoke of the necessity of having librarians in high schools who had the training of the teacher as well as that of the librarian and maintained also that the library should be worked up as a separate department of the school. The general tone of the meeting was to the effect that the high school library has proved its right to claim an integral place in the regular school system.

Mr. Rice of the Department of Education, Wisconsin, offered the following resolution which was adopted.

"We recommend that the necessary equipment be provided in high schools for instruction in the use of books and libraries, and that such instruction be put upon the same basis, by the various states, as other required high school subjects."

The discussion of the resolution clearly indicated that there was no intention of introducing technical training into the high school, but rather to give in some dozen or twenty lessons the needed instruction to enable pupils to make intelligent use of the library and to do independent reference work.

FANNY D. BALL,
Acting Secretary.

LIBRARY LABOR SAVING DEVICES

A report from the committee on library administration on "Library labor saving devices" is printed elsewhere in this issue; in connection with the proceedings of the recent Council meeting. The committee there voices its disappointment that only 158 of the 800 libraries have replied to whom were sent the questionnaire on this subject. If a reader of these words chances to be one of those who did not fill out and return the questionnaire, may we urge him please to do so, in order that the data which the committee is collecting may be as full and as representative as possible. It should be sent to Mr. C. Seymour Thompson, Public Library, Washington, D. C. If you have mislaid the blank

sheet sent you, ask Mr. Thompson for another.

NOTES AND QUERIES

(The secretary of the A. L. A. will appreciate a carbon copy of letters sent in answer to these queries.)

Dr. W. Dawson Johnston, librarian St. Paul Public Library, would like to have information with regard to any libraries which are having their printing or any part of it done on their local school press.

Miss Lizzie L. Bloomstein, librarian George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn., would like to have information of any colleges or universities which give apprentice courses for training applicants for library work.

SHAKESPEARE TERCENTENARY

The November, 1915, Bulletin contained a number of suggestions regarding the observance of the Shakespeare tercentenary. Here are a few more.

The A. L. A. Publishing Board has issued a "Brief guide to the literature of Shakespeare," by H. H. B. Meyer, of the Library of Congress. "Its object," to quote from the preface, "is to provide information concerning the various editions of Shakespeare's writings, and to point out at least a few of the biographies, commentaries, and criticisms which have contributed to our knowledge of the poet and his works. It is hoped that it will enable the librarian, the teacher or any one who may be interested, to select the books best suited to his particular needs, with the least expenditure of time and money. It differs from other guides to Shakespeare, some of which are mentioned in Section III of this list, in that it attempts to point a way through the vast maze of Shakespearean literature, rather than to offer instruction in the method of reading any particular play or group of plays."

The Boston Public Library has issued the following pamphlet: "Shakespeare Tercentenary 1616-1916. An exhibition, free lectures, selected list of working edi-

tions, and works relating to Shakespeare, offered by the Public Library of the City of Boston." 1915. 44p.

"What can be done by Illinois libraries for Shakespeare year," by Prof. D. K. Dodge, of the University of Illinois, in "Public Libraries," December, 1915, p. 460-2, is a most excellent and helpful presentation. So also are the Chicago plans set forth by Henry E. Legler, in the same, page 472.

The Louisville Free Public Library has prepared a selective bibliography of books of interest in connection with the tercentenary, and has purchased songs, dances and books on Shakespeare festivals and pageants for the use of the Drama League, schools and public. The library will display its collection of Shakespearian editions and related material in the art room in April. The library has a limited number of multigraphed copies of the list which it will send to libraries upon request.

In March there will be a loan exhibition of Shakespeariana in the main building of the New York Public Library, including valuable manuscripts, first editions, and prints. In the branch libraries special collections of books have been put on special tables, and books on the subject have been sent to the libraries in the public schools. Typewritten bibliographies are being posted in the libraries to call attention to the Shakespeare books. Little talks have been given to younger members of the staff to familiarize them with the subject.

The following announcements are made by the Tercentenary Bureau of the Drama League of America, 736 Marquette Building, Chicago:

The Shakespeare Tercentenary Bulletin for schools published by the Drama League in co-operation with the United States Bureau of Education, under the direction of Dr. Claxton, Commissioner of Education, can be obtained from the Tercentenary Bureau.

Mrs. Eugene H. Garnett's play, "Master Will of Stratford," price 50 cents, will be ready February 1.

The Chicago Tercentenary Committee

has prepared a very attractive garden plan for parks, universities and large schools, as well as a plan for a Shakespeare border in small school yard or private garden designed for consecutive bloom by the Garden Committee Chairman, Jens Jensen, the well-known landscape architect. These can be secured in blue print for 25 cents of the Tercentenary Bureau.

Other helps from the Tercentenary Bureau:

List of folk dances, 15 cents.

Quotations for tree planting and list of Shakespeare flowers, 25 cents.

Masque of Psyche, by Mrs. T. S. Hope, Ridgewood, N. J., ideal for use of women's clubs. Apply to the bureau.

We strongly recommend libraries to secure Bulletin No. 2 of the Drama League (address above). Free on request.

SALE, EXCHANGE, WANTS

(Any library member of the Association may insert, without cost, a ten-line notice of books or periodicals wanted, for sale or exchange.)

WANTS

Illinois University Library, Urbana, Ill.

A. L. A. Papers and Proceeds for 1883-1888, two copies each; 1890, one copy.

McCormick Theological Seminary, Virginia Library, 826 Belden Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Balch, Emily G. Our Slavic fellow citizens. Charities, 1910.

Milton, Mass., Public Library.

Country life in America. Vol. 1, Nov. 1901. Vol. 8, Oct. 1905.

House beautiful. Vol. 36, Sept., 1914.

Literary digest. Vol. 50, nos. from March 27, to June 5, 1915, inc.

Open Court Publishing Co., 122 So. Michigan Ave., Chicago.

Monist, July, 1891; January, 1892; April, 1893; April, 1894; October, 1895; January, 1896; January and October, 1897; October, 1904; April and July, 1912.

Tempe Normal School Library, Tempe, Ariz.

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